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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Responsive to the written restriction requirement of October 4, 2006, Applicant hereby elects with traverse:

Group II claims 6-13, 20 and 22-27, drawn to a composition for enteral or parenteral administration, classified in class 514 and subclass 310.

These claims have furthermore been amended by Preliminary Amendment, which is enclosed in this response.